EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION ADVISORY SYSTEM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Washington, D.C. 20210

CLASSIFICATION
Unemployment Insurance
CORRESPONDENCE SYMBOL
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DATE
September 6, 2013

ADVISORY: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 26-13

TO:

STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

FROM:

ERIC M. SELEZNOW

Acting Assistant Secretary

SUBJECT:

Extension of Approval and Reminder of Requirement to Use Form MA 8-7,

Transmittal for Unemployment Insurance Materials

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To inform states of the extension of approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the use of the Form MA 8-7, Transmittal for Unemployment Insurance Materials, and to remind states to use it to transmit unemployment insurance materials.

2. References.

- Section 303(a)(6) of the Social Security Act (SSA);
- 20 CFR Part 601; and
- Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 27-07, Required Submission of Unemployment Compensation Materials Using Form MA 8-7.
- 3. Background. UIPL No. 27-07 describes the requirement that states submit proposed and enacted unemployment compensation legislation, regulations, policy memoranda, and precedential agency and court decisions to the Department of Labor (Department) as a condition of receipt of administrative grants. The Form MA 8-7 is the vehicle used by states to submit such materials. OMB approval of the Form MA 8-7 for use as a collection instrument was scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013. The Department, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 [44 U.S.C 3506(c)(2)(A)], published a notice in the Federal Register soliciting comments concerning the collection of data consistent with 20 CFR 601, including Form MA 8-7, Transmittal for Unemployment Insurance Materials. This notice appeared on page 73053 of the Federal Register dated December 7, 2012, Volume 77, Number 236. Approval for the extension of the use of the MA 8-7 for data collection has been received from OMB and is effective through May 31, 2016. UIPL No. 27-07 provides guidance on the requirement to provide state program information to the Department, and includes as attachments the Form MA 8-7 and instructions for completing it.
- 4. <u>Action Requested</u>. States are instructed to use the Form MA 8-7 to submit materials to the Department as required by Section 303(a)(6), SSA, 20 CFR Part 601, and UIPL No. 27-07. Old copies of the Form MA 8-7 may be used until the supply is exhausted.

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- 5. <u>Inquiries</u>. Inquiries should be directed to the appropriate Regional Office.
- **6.** Attachment(s). Extension without change of a currently approved collection (OMB approval of Form MA 8-7).

NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 05/15/2013

Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL:

Dawn Leaf

FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER:

Michel Smyth

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 03/29/2013

ACTION REQUESTED: Extension without change of a currently approved collection

TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED:

Regular

ICR REFERENCE NUMBER:

201212-1205-009

AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER:

TITLE:

Transmittal of Unemployment Insurance Materials

LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change

OMB CONTROL NUMBER:

1205-0222

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2016

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	636	11	0
New	301	75	0
Difference			O .
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	-335	64	0
Change due to PRA Violation	0	0	0
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TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

OMB Authorizing Official:

Dominic J. Mancini

Acting Deputy Administrator,

Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

	List of ICs	
Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
ETA MA-8-7	Transmittal for UI Data	20 CFR 601.3, 20 CFR 609.1(d)(1), 20 CFR
		Form No. Form Name